Brock

VIGO COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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August 13, 1983

The 1860 census of Clay county is not indexed. However, we do have an index to the 1850 Indiana census, and I found a Peter Brock in Clay county. He had a seventeen year old son Adla.

There was only one Kylander listed in the 1850 Indiana census index, and he was in Fayette county. Copies are enclosed.

I also checked Travis' 1909 History of Clay County and found that during the Civil War E. Brock of Co. A., 43rd Regiment, sent $25 home to George Brock. However, I did not find your Adley Brock nor any Kylanders mentioned.

There is not an every name index to Blanchard's 1884 Counties of Clay and Owen, but there is an index to the biographical sketches. No Brocks or Kylanders are listed.

Cemeteries in Clay County by Margrete Harr lists a Martha P. Brock as buried in the Rizley Cemetery. She died 5 Mar. 1878 at the age of 64 years, 11 months and 11 days. No Kylanders are listed. This book does not index all the Clay county cemeteries.

The 1896 Encyclopedia Directory of Clay County contains the following entries:

Kylander, D. Sr.--Prairie City P.O.--owns 85 acres--rents 6 acres--School District 1--Sec. 1--6 mi. S. of Co. Seat---2 mi S.W. P.O.--Republican--value of land $2000--Perry Twp.--Born Kentucky 1815--Came to Clay Co. 1853--Farmer.

Kylander, D. Jr.--Prairie City P.O.--rents 12 acres--School District 1--Sec. 1--6 mi. S. of Co. Seat--2 mi S.W. P.O.--Republican--Value of land $300--Perry Twp--Born Clay Co. 1873--Farmer.

The Clay county courthouse burned in 1850, but since the Kylanders came in 1853 and Adley Brock was single in 1850, you might be able to get land and marriage records from the Courthouse, Brazil IN 47834.

There is a Clay County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 211,

Brazil IN 47834.

Our usual charge for copies is 10¢ per page, but since you enclosed an SASE, I will not charge you for these copies.

Nancy Sherrill

Nancy Sherrill
Genealogy Librarian

P.S. I think that the Martha P. Brock could have been the mother of Adla. His mother was called Patsy on the census and that was a common nickname for Martha.

1 Aug 1983

Dear friends,

I will gladly pay for census print outs if you can provide them to me.

1850 Censuses Clay Co

Kylander Fayette 192

not in Travis

I would like a print-out of the Adley Brock family of Clay Co. for 1860. (I think Sugar Ridge Twsp.) Wife: ?Elizabeth?; children: Mary M., Amanda & Francis.

And I would also like a print-out of the David Kylander family of Clay Co. for 1860. (Not so sure of Twsp. - maybe same as Brocks) Hester is wife of David Kylander - children unknown -

If you are unable to

do these 1860 print-outs, I will have to settle for print-outs of 1850 Brocksins IN and 1850 Kylanders of IN.

Please let me know if you can help me to learn about my great grandparents who seem to have had Clay Co. as headquarters between about 1830-1870.

If you do not have the print-out capability for 1860, what is the name & address in IN of the institution that does have this capability?

Thank you for helping me.

Sincerely,

Irene L. Strand
821 W. Locust St.
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10 Aug. 1983

Dear friends,

Family tradition says that my great-grandfather Adley Brock was born 28 May 1832 in Sugar Ridge township, Clay Co. IN. Is this true? Who are his parents? Ans. previous letter

His first child was Mary Martha Brock born 16 July 1854. Who is her mother? When was she married to Adley Brock? Where?

I hope you have enough about Clay Co. history to be able to help me find my

family. Thank you. Please bill me for print-outs or whatever you find for me. Just tell me your terms.

thank you.

Sincerely,

Irene L. Strand
821 W. Locust St.
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21 Aug. 1983

Dear Miss Sherrill,

Thank you so much for all you sent me about Brocks + Kylanders in Clay Co. IN! I have paid people to do my looking sometimes + have received less than you sent with no strings attached.

$3.00 isn't much, but as a surprise donation to your stamp "kitty" it's more than you expected. So please buy stamps, stationery, census print-outs, etc. Bless you and thanks, Sincerely,

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52804

Sept. 8, 1980

Caroline Nielsen
2218 Oak Hill Dr. - Santa Rosa, Ca. 95404

Wabash Genealogical Society -

Enclosed is a self addressed stamped envelope. I would appreciate any information on the following:

1.) ~~A booklet~~ on the Brouillett family. I remember having a copy about 25 years ago.

2.) Information of any sources where I could obtain family history on the Brouillett's. They were from the Vincennes area.

The name was sometimes spelled Brouillet and I have some information which may help you determine which Brouillett's

Michel Brouillette m- Marie Barbe Boneau

Pierre Brouillette m- Julia Broucher
b. 1782 Knox Co

Mitchel Brouillette
1818 m. Jane Baird Longdon

(over)

Thank you for your consideration

Caroline Nielsen

Brouillett Family

VIGO COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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November 24, 1980

Wayne C. Smith, president of the Wabash Valley Genealogical Society, forwarded your letter to me as there is nothing on the Brouillett family in the society's library.

We do not have a booklet on the Brouilletts, and there is nothing on them in our surname file. However, they figure prominently in histories of Vigo and Knox counties. I am enclosing copies of sketches from two of these histories. The Brouilletts are also frequently mentioned in passing in the histories as having bought land, served as scouts, etc. Books on the French in the Northwest Territory also mention them.

We have a copy of Knox County, Indiana, Probate Records, 1817-1835, and the names Pierre, Michel, and Laurient Brouillett appear frequently in this volume, usually acting as bondsmen or sureties. The name Boneau/Bono is also listed. In May of 1833 Pierre Brouillett was appointed guardian of Francois Bono, age nine, and Alesse Bono, age five, infant heirs of Francois Bono deceased. I think the various Knox county records would be your best source of information on the Brouilletts. I believe the oldest records have been transferred to the Lewis Historical Library, Vincennes University Junior College, 1002 N. First St., Vincennes IN 47591. You might also write to the Vincennes-Knox County Public Library, 502 N. Seventh St., Vincennes.

An old French house, believed to have been built by Michel Brouillett, was recently discovered and preserved in Vincennes. Perhaps one of the Vincennes libraries can give you more up to date information on this historic landmark.

"Michell Brouillette" appears in volume two of Roster of Revolutionary Ancestors of the Indiana DAR, so the DAR has records on him also. The descendant's name is Marie Sprinkle (Mrs. Robert) Sebree, number 460954

The library's charge for photocopying is 10¢ per page.

Nancy Sherrill

Nancy Sherrill
Genealogy Librarian

HURD - BROCK
Aug.18,1965

ANS. HER OCT. 1965 LETTER ON OCT. 20

Mrs.Elmira Brock Hurd
4203 Christine Place
Alexandria, Va. 22311

Dear Mrs.Hurd:

Thank you for your letter of July 24th and the enclosed $10.00 check. Two weeks of vacation and a motor trip to Florida and Houston have taken place since I last wrote, but I believe my family and I are back in the groove again...such a long, hot summer!!

First of all, Combs "HISTORY OF MEDICINE IN VIGO COUNTY,IND." lists:
Leonidas G.Brock, MD, 1891, at Fontanet,Ind.(small community in Nevins Twp.,Vigo Co.,Ind.)

The reference "VIGO CO.,IND.TAX LIST FOR 1828" lists:
Francis Brock - poll tax only
Hiram Brock - poll tax plus 160 acres
Richard Brock - poll tax only
Richard J. Brock - poll tax only
Solomon Brock - poll tax plus 160 acres

The INDEX OF ESTATE SETTLEMENTS yielded no one of name Brock. I could find no probate records of any kind for this name!

MARRIAGE RECORDS listed 5 licenses issued from 1888 to 1902...that seemed to late to be of help in your problem, but the parents names were listed and that puts the data back another generation so:

Brock, Annie (dau of George & Susan Mast) age 20 ...1901
....., Mattie(dau of ditto) age 18 ...1902
....., Minnie(dau of James & Julia Thomas) age 23...1897
....., Nancy (dau of Harvey & Elizabeth Ladd) ae 22.1888
....., Wm.E. (son of ditto) ae 22.1890

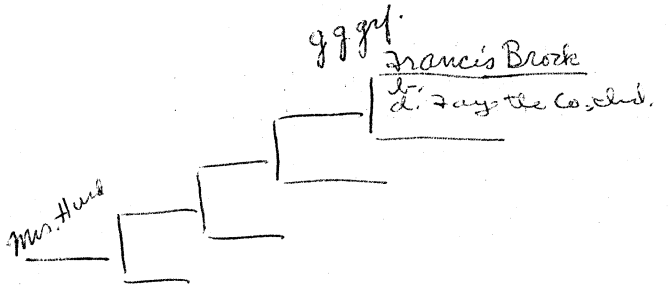
CEMETERY & TOMBSTONE RECORDS - I checked another volume, but nothing to add to previous.

I checked the Clay county,Ind. history but culd find no BROCK.

Most disappointing of all was not finding a single reference to anyone of the name Brock in the files of the Vigo County Historical Society...not even an obituary.

All the time allowed by the fees you have sent has been well used up, and unless you can think of some specific bit of research, I would say that the local sources have been exhausted. It has been most interesting working on this problem, and I will place it in what I call my active file...anytime I run across anything which I think will help your search, I will send it on to you.

Very truly yours,



Mrs.Robert I. Clark
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Terre Haute, Ind. 47804

24 July 1965

Dear Mrs Clark.

It just dawned on me I had received a letter from you which I did not remember~~ing~~ answering - found it in the wrong stack. I have a good filing system set up but can't keep up with it! Need a secretary, I guess. Wish it were possible to work with someone else - too many leads to run down - could be a career.

Enclosed is check for $10 for research as outlined in your letter. Very good.

Sincerely,

Elmira Hurd

Combs - Hist of Med
in Vt"

Brooks, Leonidas C.
at Fontanet 1891

Ans. July 17
$10.00

MRS. WALTER J. HURD
4203 ½ CHRISTINE PLACE
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22311

12 July 1965

Dear Mrs. Clark -

Thank you for your report on Brock. You are indeed well-occupied with your numerous activities - and extremely efficient, to boot!

If you mean that you will search courthouse records & Hist. Soc. files for $10, please continue, & I shall mail you a check by return postal. However, if you are referring to the references in your letter, your notations seem to contain the main points already. [As I now.]

I am more than ever intrigued by the elusive Thomas D. Wonder if deed records would give his wife's name. Our Thomas sold his land in Johnson Co. 1827, however, which might be questionable since the one in Vigo sold in '25. On the J. Co. deed, his wf., Nancy, also signed.

It looks as tho Miriam sold all of his land in 1828. I'm pretty sure he probably moved to Illinois. My g/f brother - Leonidas Dardeu Buck was a physician - d. in Ohio 1930. Had no idea he ever practiced in Vigo Co, Ind! Still has a son living in Indianapolis - must write & ask him whether this could be his father!!!

Are there relationships of Richard to Miriam & Solomon might be in the deeds - if they were sold for token payments only, they would almost certainly indicate father-sons. I wonder whether the desc. who listed Miriam & Solomon as sons of Richard really knew. I don't think she has Bible records. Had some research done in Vigo Co. & someone may have assumed they were sons. Perhaps Hist. Soc. files will give more. Paid $15 for N. C. research, & received nothing that I didn't have already - & nothing on

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My Francis - what was what I was looking for -
so your 2 pages of notes are truly full payment.
Wish I could do research in D.C. for correspondents.
A number of people have offered to pay me, but
I just started my own research less than four
years ago + am working on a number of lines,
so can't afford the time. However, I did a
day's work at Natl Archives for a Mich.
correspondent in return for work she is going to
do for me with Canadian Census records her
library can borrow from Canadian Archives.
It's very satisfying to help others find clues.
One of her Civil War files was jam-packed.
Had everything in it - births, marriages,
children, etc - + places. It took about an hour

to abstract just that one file. But well worth it.

Your note Evan Birch petit juror in 1823—! The Evan of Ohio had a son b. 2-20-1823, Clay Co. Ind. acc. to Bible records. (& son Solomon b. Vigo Co. 1819). Next son b. Ohio 1826. Nothing so far to prove this is not the same Evan! Evans is a mystery - never heard of him until recently.

Some of your notes, I need to search my files to see what I can make some connection. At a later date, I may ask for further details - children, dates, etc., which you evidently available, but not at this point. Mainly interested in establishing more definite relationships for the (earlier) older generations at this time.

Hope you can read this. Handwriting poorer than usual lately & can't think as well, typing. Let me know if I should send fee. Thank you so much for your promptness & thoroughness.

Sincerely, Elmira B. Hurd

ELMIRA BROCK HURD
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Bradsby ✓

4 July 1965

Dear Mrs Clark-

Thank you for your letter of 25 June. I am enclosing check for $5 to cover preliminary search - Brock - Vigo Co, Ind. I do have a number of marriages and a few other notes. I wonder whether you could spend this preliminary search in an effort to ascertain the following:

My ggg gf was Francis Brock, who d. 1820, in Fayette Co, Ind. I believe he was a brother of Richard Brock, Sr. (B. ab. 1760) of Vigo Co., but have no proof. Any clues would be helpful. Would like to know Richard's parentage and where he was born.

I also believe Evan Brock, a son of Richard, above, moved to Greene Co, Ohio, between 1820 and 1830, and lived in Sullivan Co, in 1820. No proof this is the same man, or Richard's son.

I am interested in data on the following names you listed - Elijah, Leonidas, and Thomas B. Brock.

Also, dates and places of birth of all children of Richard Sr. (I have marr. dates)

I believe they are

Francis m Agnes Bowles
Richard Jr m Anna Maynard
Catherine m Nathan Trueblood
Enos m ?
Evan (went to Ohio? - m. Elizabeth L. Brown?)
Geo m Leah Thomas [Geo. murdered 1843 by Vegas]
Ideran m Mary Rector (first marriage?)
Peter m Martha Carruthers or Carrithers. [Cummins is not correct.]
Solomon m?

Were Ideran + Solomon twins?

Harvey? m - ?

If I am not asking too much, I would like for you to go through the Vigo Co. histories to find out whether the above question can be answered and to try to get a general background on the Brocks of Vigo County. Then, I believe you will have a good idea of the detailed information which will be most likely to be of assistance. Perhaps some Xerox copies could be made to eliminate a great deal of typing? [Perhaps I am overly optimistic!]

If the enclosed check does not cover your time for the foregoing, please continue your search until you have answers to the above or know that the information is not available. I will be very interested in your progress. Please keep me advised - And also on your time, if a very extensive search seems to be necessary after you have made a survey.

Hope I haven't discouraged you and that I will hear from you favorably.

Very sincerely yours,

Elmira B. Hurd
(Mrs. Walter J.)

After reading your letter again, believe I have asked too much! Please do the best you can - I don't know what material is available from the card file index - Will leave this letter as written - it may help you, anyway.

(Or perhaps I am confused as to whether you are writing as an individual or as a library staff member.

EBH

Time well used up ! ans July 17

Can suggest courthouse records for wills, estate settlement and other probate ——

Can search Historical Society Rooms — they have extensive local genealogical collection ——

Let me hear from you if you want to continue — I'd judge $10.00 ought to cover the rest.

Dorothy J Clark

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Ans June 25
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20 June 1965

Vigo County Historical Society
1411 S. 6th St
Terre Haute, Ind., 47802

Does your society have any information on Richard Brock, Sr., who was born about 1760 and settled in Vigo Co., Ind., prior to 1820? Do you have any information on any other Brocks in Vigo County before 1820?

I have paid a researcher to check files at the State Library for me, and she has sent interesting notes, but does not answer specific questions. I have reason to believe Richard Brock, Sr., was a brother of my gggf, Francis Brock, and that Richard Brock had a son, Evan Brock, who lived in Sullivan Co. in 1820. I believe a number of the Brock families in Indiana (various cos.) in 1820 were probably related and am trying to find their common ancestor.

Any advice you can give me will be greatly appreciated, and a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience in reply. I am a member of the Indiana Historical Society.

P. 220 - Hiram Brock to Mathew Gray S½ of SE¼ Sec 28 T11 R8 Sept 27-1828
P 225 - " " to Abel Moore 25A of N½ of NE¼ Sec 11-T11-R9 Apr. 20 1828
Same to Peter Brock N½ of SE¼ Sec 28 T11 R8 MAY 4, 1828

Very sincerely yours,

Elmira B Hurd

P 351 - Dec 13 1824 Hiram Brock m. Mary Porter
P. 631 - Leonidas G Brock listed as Dr. in Portland 1891

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P. 385 — copies

Brock fam. Abstract as 1 of old deeds Pawlet.

P 353 —

1826, Nov. 13 Malthus Trueblood m. Catharine Brock

1827 July 11 Francis Brock / m. Agnes Bowles

P. 355

1829 Dec 7 Peter Brock m. Martha Cummings

1829 Dec 21 Rich. Brock m. Anna Maynard

P. 211

1826, Sept. 11 — Rich Brock to Hiram Brock NE ¼ Sec. 25 T 11 R 8

P. 212

1827, Jan 11 — Rich Brock to Solomon Brock mortgage NE ¼ Sec 25 — T 11 R 8

P. 215 1827, July 31 Hiram Brock to Solomon Brock NE ¼ Sec 25 T 11 R 8

P. 207 1825, Aug 3 Thomas G Brock to Thomas Houghton LOT 206

T. H. Co. to T. G. Brock LOT 206 Feb 14 1825

P. 615 — F & A M Vigo Lodge No 29 Centerville lodge org 1872 Elijah Brooks, S.W. Petition date 1891

P. 296 Enos Brock Co. Rd. Supervisor 1823

Evan " Petit juror 1823

P. 563 — Geo. Brock murdered (Shawsey Hill Range) 1843 Cattle drover Buyer

P. 211 — John M Barker to Hiram Brock Dec 6-1828 SE ¼ Sec 28 T 11 R 8

July 10, 1965

Mrs.Elmira Brock Hurd
4203 Christine Place
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Dear Mrs.Hurd:

Thank you for your letter of July 4th and the enclosed $5.00 check. To solve your confusion I am writing as an individual not as a library staff member. In addition to being a professional genealogist, I am the local historian, I write the weekly historical column for the TERRE HAUTE TRIBUNE-STAR, I serve as Executive Secretary for the Vigo County Historical Society, as Museum Curator, and all this in addition to being a homemaker, mother of an eleven-year-old son, and active in all community affairs.

Since you are not too clear just how the BROCK line fits in I decided to give you <u>all</u> the information I could find on the family and let you sort it out later. Sometimes pieces do not seem to fit now, but will prove most helpful later.

I have completely indexed Bradsby's HISTORY OF VIGO COUNTY,IND.publ.1891 and these are <u>all</u> the page references to <u>any</u> of the name BROCK:

p.385 - BROCK family mentioned as one of Old Settler families
p.353 - Nathan Trueblood m.Catharine Brock Nov.13,1826
p.353 - Francis Brock m.Agnes Bowles July 11,1827
p.355 - Peter Brock m.Martha Cummins Dec.7,1829
p.355 - Richard Brock m.Anna Maynard Dec.21,1829
p.211 - Richard Brock sold land to Hiram Brock Sept.11,1826(N.E.¼ Sec.25 T11 R8)
p.212 - Richard Brock sold land to Solomon Brock Jan.11,1827(N.E.¼ Sec.25 T11 R8)
p.215 - Hiram Brock to Solomon Brock July 31,1827 (ditto land)
p.207 - Thomas G.Brock to Thomas Houghton Aug.3,1825 (Lot 206) Note: Brock acquired this lot from the Terre Haute Land Company Feb.14,1825.
p.615 - Elijah Brock was an officer (1891) of Masonic Lodge,Centerville,Ind.
p.296 - Enos Brock was a county road supervisor in 1823
p.296 - Evan Brock was a petit juror in 1823
p.563 - George Brock, Illinois drover and cattle buyer, was murdered 1843 by Dyas...
p.217 - Job M.Barker sold land to Hiram Brock Feb.6,1828(S.E.¼ Sec.28 T11 R8)
p.220 - Hiram Brock to Mathew Gray Sept.27,1828(S½ of S.E.¼ Sec.28 T11 R8)
p.225 - Hiram Brock to Abel Moore April 20,1828 (25 A of N½ of N.E.¼ Sec.11 T11 R9)
Hiram Brock to Peter Brock May 4,1828 (N½ of S.E.¼ Sec.28 T11 R8)
p.351 - Hiram Brock m. Mary Rector Dec.13,1824
p.631 - Leonidas G.Brock listed as a physician in Fontanet,Ind. (1891)

Beckwith's HISTORY OF VIGO & PARKE COUNTIES publ 1880 is indexed only partly:

p.405 - in chapter on Riley Township,Vigo County,Ind. - "...first wedding in township ...Richard Brock to Anna Maynard... which occurred about 1822, the ceremony being performed by Wm.,father of John Ray, who was first justice of peace in twp..."

p.425 - in chapter on Pierson Township,Vigo County,Ind. - first settlements... and in 1821..., the Brocks, and..."

The genealogy POUND & KESTER FAMILIES by Hunt(1904) had three BROCK references:

p.387 - "John W.Crichfield was b in Clay Co.,Ind. Dec.9,1858.Resides near Coffee, Ind. m.1st 1881 Annie M.Burns...m.2nd Oct.8,1897 Clara M.Brock, dau of Elijah & Susan S.(Sanders) Brock, b.Sullivan Co.,Ind. June 18,1870. There were 5 children listed of this m."
p.403 - James R.Liston b.July 21,1872. Resides near Coffee,Ind. m.Sept/18,1898 Frances E.Brock, dau of Elijah & Susan S.(Sanders)Brock, b.Sullivan Co.,Ind. June 20,1875...1 child listed.
p.456 - Annie E.Liston b.Vigo Co.,Ind.1866. Resides near Lewis,Ind. m.Sept.26,1891 Geo.B.Myers,son of Geo.E. & Mariah E.(Brock) Myers, b.Jackson Co.Ind. Nov.19,1864...3 children listed.

Since BROCK was found in Sullivan county,Ind. I scanned HISTORY OF GREENE & SULLIVAN COUNTIES publ 1884 (it is not indexed but the biog sketches are alphabetically arranged...) I could not find the name BROCK mentioned.

Next I turned to the index of my FAMILY BIBLE RECORDS in 3 volumes:

Vol.2, p.66 - "family chart of Frank E.Andeeenn, 439 So.17th St.,Terre Haute,Ind. he is son of Franklin Anderson and his wife Cynthia Ann (Trueblood)Anderson.
Cynthia Ann (Trueblood) Anderson was dau of Nathan Trueblood and his wife Catherine (Brock) Trueblood. The Bible contained the listing of their nine children, dates, etc...

Oakey's GREATER TERRE HAUTE & VIGO COUNTY publ.1908 in 2 volumes contained nothing, as was the finding in Condit's HISTORY OF TERRE HAUTE (there are 5 local county histories!)

I found the following in Sullivan County,Ind.Civil War Records:

G.W.Brock - Twenty-first Regiment Ind.Company D - discharged 1861(disability)
John Brock - " " " " G - died Camp Sherman,Miss.Sept.1863
Josephus Brock - " " " " G - died Scottsboro,Ala.Feb.1864
Philip Brock - " " " " D - died Baton Rouge 1862

Many years ago the tombstones were copied in Vigo County,Ind.cemeteries(over 120 of them) and I found the following of the name BROCK:

Brock, Francis
m.Agnes d.May 31,1871 aged 65-5-22 Cemetery-Mt.Pleasant
....., H.
m.Elizabehh V. d.Nov.26,1875 ae 50-2-23 [illegible] Habermayer Cemetery
....., Isaac b.1812 d.1871
m.Charlotte Morrison b.1824 d.1903 Highland Lawn Cemetery

In the bound volume MARRIAGE RECORDS 1818-1850 VIGO COUNTY,IND.:

Brock, Frances m.Agnes Bowes July 12,1827 m.by Stephen R.Biggs
....., Geo. m.Leanah Thomas Jan.19,1832 m.by Moses Pierson
....., Harvey m.Mary Saunders Feb.5,1834 m.JP Cooper
....., Hiram m.Mary Rector Dec.15,1824 by Wyllys Pierson
....., Peter m.....Carruthers Dec.10,1829 by Abraham Stark
....., Richard m.Anna Maynard Dec.24,1829 by Abraham Stark